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Easement and Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants, May 6, 1997

EASEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

THIS EASEMENT AND DECLARATION is made this 6 day of May, 1997, by the city of Walte Park.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the city of Waite Park, a political subdivision and municipal corporation of the state of Minnesota, is the fee owner of certain real property located in Stearns County,

Minnesota, as described herein (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is the location of release(s) of certain hazardous substances or pollutants and contaminants as defined by Minn. Stat. § 115B.02 and is part of a site known as the Burlington Northern Car Shop - Waite Park Superfund site (the "Site") which is listed on the State Permanent List of Priorities under Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, subd. 13 and the National Priority List under 42 U.S.C. § 9605; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("MPCA") issued a Request for Response Action regarding the Site pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17 on October 22, 1985, to the Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN); and

WHEREAS, the MPCA has approved and intends to approve response actions that are reasonable and necessary to protect public health and the environment from releases at or from the Site; and

WHEREAS, the city of Waite Park has acquired a portion of the Site from BN and has agreed to place the Easement and Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants (Easement and Declaration) on the Property that it owns and which is hereinafter described to assure that response actions implemented at the Site continue to protect public health and the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority vested in the city of Waite Park by Minn.

Stat. § 412.211 and (action or resolution) of the City Council on May 1997, the city of

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Waite Park ("Grantor") makes the following grant of easement and declaration as to limitations, restrictions and uses to which Property may be put:

. 1. Property.

As used herein, "Property" shall be the real property owned by the Grantor located in Stearns County, Minnesota, depicted and legally described on Exhibit 1 which is incorporated in this Essement and Declaration.

2. Purpose of Restrictions.

On the effective date of this Easement and Declaration, certain response actions have been implemented at the Property and other response actions remain to be implemented.

Cleanup standards for soil and contaminants of concern for groundwater, presented in Exhibit 2, set by the MPCA in the July 14, 1996, Record of Decision for the Property assume that future uses of the Property are limited to assure continued protection of public heath and the environment.

3. Use Restrictions.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Easement and Declaration and the reservation and covenants contained herein, the Grantor hereby declares and imposes the following restrictions ("Restrictions") on the use of the Property as follows:

- (a) Use of the Property shall be limited to commercial and industrial use consistent with protection of public heath and the environment from releases of hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants at the Property. The following uses of the Property are not allowed: day care centers; any form of educational facility; churches; social centers; hospitals; elder care facilities; nursing homes; recreational; and single family or multiple family dwellings.
- (b) There shall be no extraction of ground water or excavation below the ground water table on the Property for any purpose without the prior written approval of the Commissioner of

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the MPCA or his successor (the "Commissioner"). The Commissioner's approval may include conditions which the Commissioner deems reasonable and necessary to protect public health or the environment, and shall not be unreasonably withheld. The ground water may be impacted by volatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenols and polynaclear aromatic hydrocarbons as specified in Exhibit 2. The MPCA is currently overseeing BN's ground water investigation and remediation activities.

- (c) The following requirements must be followed regarding soils in each of the three areas of the Property es defined below:
 - (1) Area 1. Soil in Area 1 is believed to meet the MPCA soil cleanup standards for the commercial and industrial uses allowed under this Essement and Doclaration. However, this soil may not be acceptable as clean fill off-site. Therefore, soil excavated from Area I on the Property shall not be removed from the Property or, if removed, shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with a Contingency Plan approved by the Commissioner. Area I comprises all portions of the Property not contained in Areas 2 and 3 as defined below.
 - (2) Area 2. Several portions of the Property exhibit soil contamination but meet the MPCA soil cleanup standards for commercial and industrial use. The location of these soils are collectively dof ned as Area 2, which is depicted in Exhibit 3 and 4. Any soil excavated in Area 2 shall be replaced in the excavation, used as fill on the Property, or, if removed, shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with a Contingency Plan approved by the Commissioner. Soil excavated in Area 2 and used as fill on the Property shall be covered with clean soil and vegetated or shall be buried under parking lots. The location of any Area 2 soil used as fill shall be surveyed and a copy of the survey provided to the MPCA.

The Commissioner's approval of any proposed actions or contingency plans may include conditions which the Commissioner deems reasonable and necessary to protect public health or the environment, and shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4. Covenants.

The Grantor hereby covenants that the Property shall not be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, occupied, altered, or used in violation of the Restrictions set forth in Section 3 of this Easement and Declaration.

5. Reservations.

Nothing contained in this Essement and Declaration shall in any way prohibit, restrict or limit the Grantor from fully conveying, transferring, occupying or using the Property for all purposes not inconsistent with the Restrictions.

6. Grant and Conveyance to MPCA: Right of Entry.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Easement and Declaration, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys to the MPCA and its successors, MPCA's employees, contractors and agents, the right to enter the Property to take or oversee implementation of reasonable and necessary response actions on the Property pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 115B.01 to 115B.18 and to enforce and verify compliance with the Restrictions set forth in Section 3 of this Easement and

Declaration. The Commissioner agrees that in exercising this right, the Commissioner shall provide reasonable notice to the then-current owner, enter at reasonable times, and to avoid unreasonable interference with any uses of the Property that are in compliance with the Restrictions.

7. Amendment.

This Easement and Declaration and the covenants, grants and Restrictions herein continue until terminated, modified released and/or amended with the written consent of the Commissioner or his successor, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Norwithstanding the foregoing, this Easement and Declaration and the covenants, grants and Restrictions set forth herein may be terminated, modified, released and/or amended upon the occurrence and satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (a) soil or ground water sampling is conducted on the Property with prior written

 notice to and in accordance with a plan approved by the MPCA, such approval not to be
 unreasonably withheld; and
- (b) based on such samples the MPCA determines that the soil/ground water/surface waters no longer pose a potential threa: to human health and that disturbance of such soil or ground water will not hinder any biodegradation of any remaining contamination.

In the event of a termination, modification, release and/or amendment of this Easement and Declaration, the Commissioner, within 60 days after receipt of written request from the owner of the Property, shall execute an instrument in recordable form, terminating, releasing, modifying and/or amending this Easement and Declaration.

8. Binding Effect.

The Restrictions declared and the rights and interest granted under this Easement and

Declaration shall run with the Property and bind the Grantor, its successors or assigns, all present

or future owners of the Property, and all parties who now or hereafter have or hold any right, title or interest in or to the Property.

9. Action By Commissioner.

Where this Easement and Declaration of Restrictions authorizes or requires an action by the MPCA or its successors, the action is effective if taken by the MPCA Commissioner or his successor(s).

In Witness Whereof, this instrument has been executed on the day and year first above written.

The City of Waite Par

Richard Miller

Its Mayor

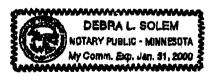
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this CAN day of TAN Richard Miller, the Mayor of the City of Waite Park, a municipal 1997, by Michael Miller, the Mayor of the City of Waite Park, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota, on behalf of said municipal corporation.

Notary Public



Accepted on behalf of Minneson Pollution Control Agency

y: || Peder A. Larson

Commissioner

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of <u>May</u>,

1997, by Peder A. Lerson, the Commissioner of Minnesots Pollution Control Agency,

Minnesota body politic, on behalf of the State of Minnesota.



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Notary Public

This document drafted by:

Alan C. William
Assistant Attorney General
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445 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
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Attachments

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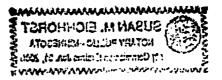
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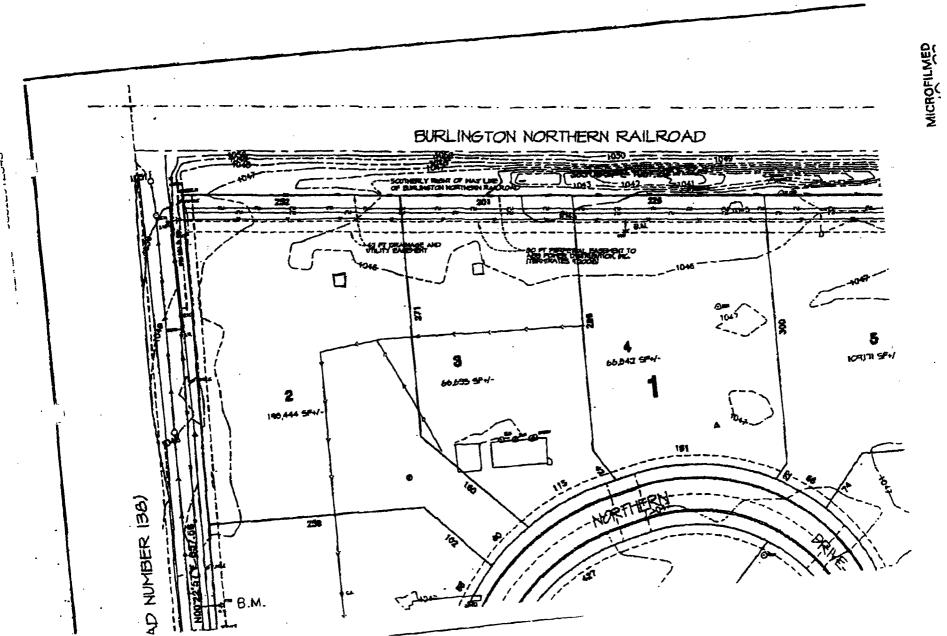
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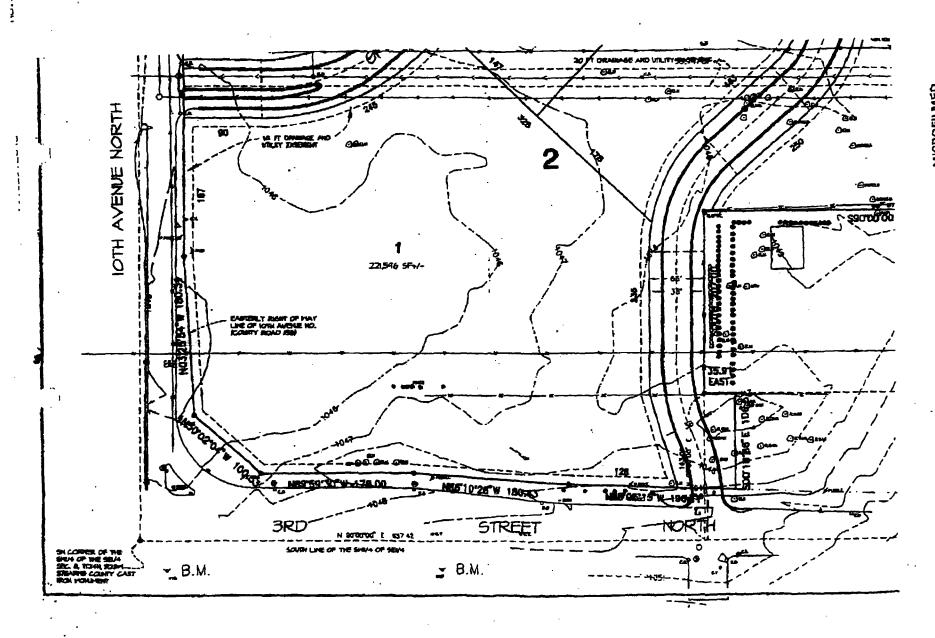
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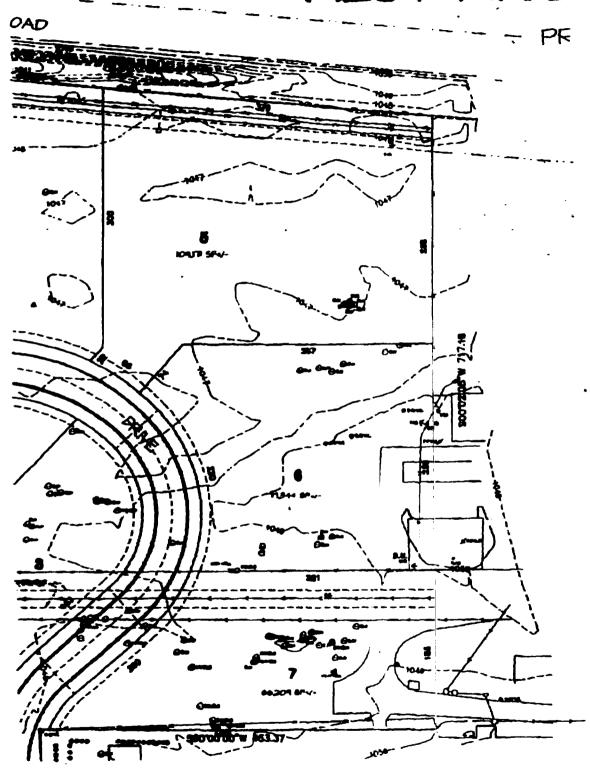
Exhibit 3. Impacted Soil. January 10, 1997 Braun Intersec figure depicting sulfur soils; completed boundaries for Area C lagoon excavations - soil impacted with CaOH, PCBs and Lead may exist along the utility corridor on the northern boundary of Area C lagoon excavation; and Area B Pond.

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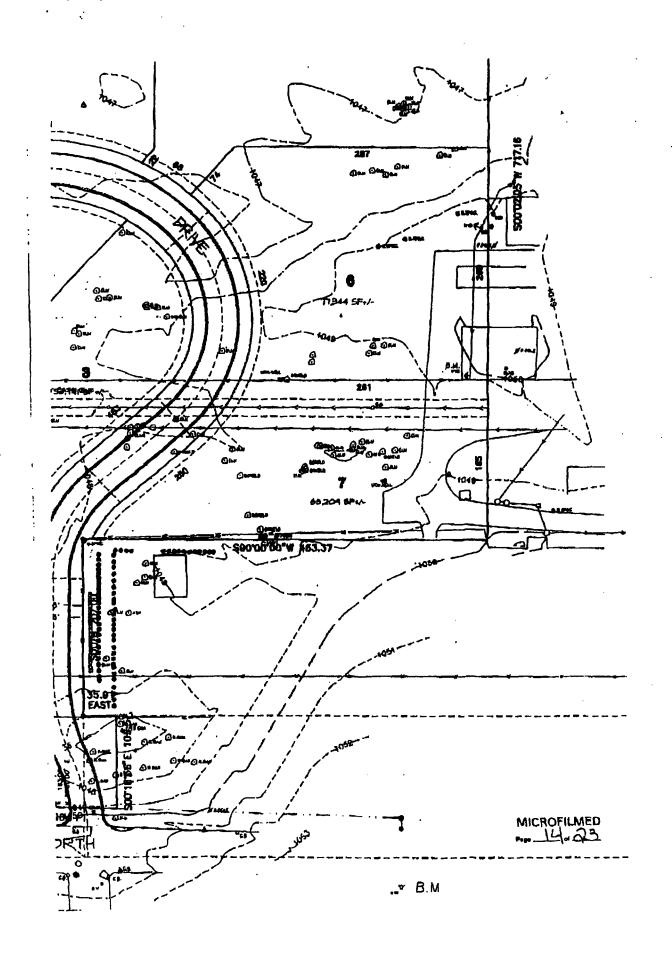




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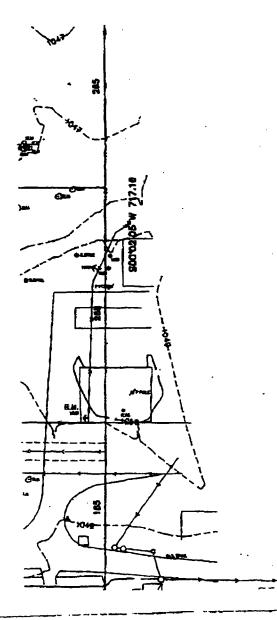
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DEVELOPER: R.A. Morton and Associates, Inc. 821 Meet St. German St. Claud, MR 56301

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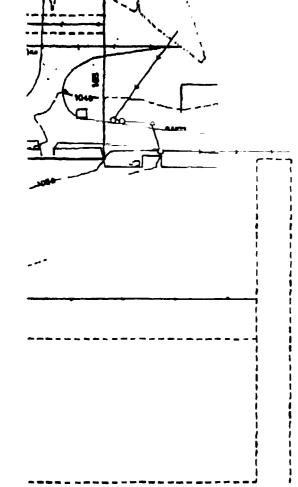
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